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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the *11th of August 1934.*
27th of Karkadagam 1109.

The House met at half-past eleven with M. R. Ry. P. Krishna Menon Avergal, in the Chair. Dr. A G. Menon and Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, S. S. Koder, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew and C. A. Ouseph were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Supply of fresh water to steamers.

336. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether rates charged for fresh water to steamers at other Ports in India have been enquired into before fixing the rate of Rs. 1—4—0 per ton at Cochin;

(b) if so, are such rates the same as Rs. 1—4—0 per ton;

(c) if the answer to (a) be in the negative, how is the rate of Rs. 1—4—0 per ton arrived at?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The rate of Rs. 1—4—0 per ton was arrived at after taking into account the depreciation and working charges.

Constitutional Reforms.

337. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the answer to the Question No. 304 (e), dated 20th March 1934:—

(a) whether consideration of the Government is over; and if so,

(b) what is the decision arrived at;

(c) whether any effect has been given to the representation submitted by the non-official members of the Legislature?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c). The Member is referred to the discussion in the Council when a cut motion on this subject was moved on last Friday.

Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Regulation.

338. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to Notification No. 224 published at page 1083 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 23rd Mithunam 1109:—

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